

# **Town of Clarence Recreation Trail Watch News Summer - 2008**

## **Town Supervisor Bylewski Kicks off New Recreation Trail Watch Program...**

Town Supervisor has formalized the Recreation Trail Watch program. With the help of the Clarence Safety Committee they have formalized the Trail watch program by instituting training for citizen volunteers. "We are looking for Clarence citizens to help patrol the Recreation Trail. People of good character and those that like to walk are good candidates for the volunteer program." said Supervisor Bylewski. Any one wanting information on the Trail Watch Volunteer program can call the Town of Clarence, Supervisor's Office at 716-741-8930.

The Erie County Sheriff Office & the New York State Police patrol the Recreation Trail regularly. The Town Security Department oversee the citizen volunteers when they patrol nightly. Of course the patrol ends at darkness, no one should be walking or running on the trail after dark. We

ask that when you walk, run, jog, ride a bike, that you follow some common sense rules of safety:

- \* Never run in areas that are not well traveled.
- \* Never run, jog or walk at night or early morning.
- \* Avoid running with people you don't know.
- \* Behave confidently!  
Always look like you are in control.
- \* Be familiar with the location that you are running in.

If a car is used to get to your running area, put all of your valuables in the trunk, and make sure you lock it. Carry your car key pinned to a shirt or shorts.



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The Recreation Trail is  
patrolled by:  
Erie County Sheriff's Office  
New York State Police  
Clarence Security Department  
Citizen Volunteers

**Remember!**  
You can play a  
big part in pre-  
venting crime...

**We Need Your Help!**

**Give back to your  
community...**

**Help the police help  
you!**

## **What Is Recreation Trail Watch?**

The Town of Clarence Recreation Trail watch is an organized effort by concerned users of the recreation trail to look out for each other's safety.

Recreation Trail users are encouraged to report suspicious activity, suspicious persons and any type crime to the police or citizen volunteer.

All of us working together can make the Recreation Trail in the Town of Clarence the safest in the nation.

Make sure to report any downed trees or tree branches to the Town of Clarence.

**Supervisor's Office For Info  
at:  
716-741-8930**

## **Remember! You can Play A Big Part In Preventing Crime...**

- \* If you park in a lot adjacent to the Recreation Trail, be careful not to leave valuables within view from the outside.
- \* Always make sure your vehicle is locked before you leave. When you arrive back at your car, make sure you look in the back seat before you get in. It is always a good idea to lock your car doors when you drive.
- \* Always look like you are in control. Behave confidently!
- \* Never talk to strangers. We tell our children not to do that. We should lead by example
- \* Vary your running location. Don't set a pattern and a daily routine.
- \* Remember! Report anything suspicious to the police or citizen volunteer.
- \* Never, Never run at night or very early in the morning.



### **Bike Information**

**Keep you bike in good shape & repair.**

**Always check your tire pressure before venturing out on the trail.**

**Make sure all wheels, seats, saddle bag is secured before heading out.**

**It may be a good idea to carry a cell phone with you.**

**You should always wear necessary safety equipment including a properly fitting helmet.**

**Bikers and all Recreation Trail users should always let someone know in what area you will be riding or running in.**

**Dog Owners!!!  
Please cleanup after your dog**